

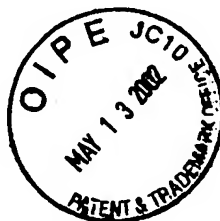


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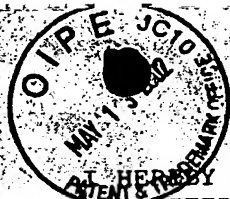
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Filing Date : February 8, 2002
For : A PARK BRAKE SYSTEM FOR
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Group Art Unit : 3681
Attorney Docket No. : TRW(AEC)6035
Cleveland, Ohio 44114-1400

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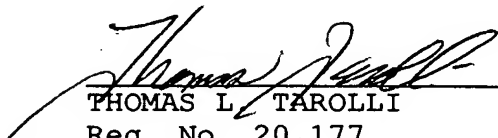
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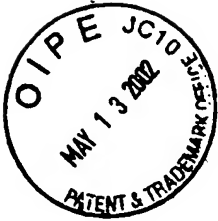

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Country: GERMANY
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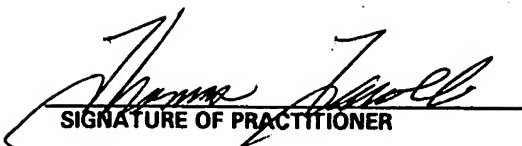
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